

# Medicaid/Family Care Funding

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Iola Living Assistance

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# Worst in the NATION

- Wisconsin has the worst Medicaid reimbursement system for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) when compared to costs incurred for caring for the elderly.
- **\$331.8 Million** was not reimbursed to SNFs across the state for providing care to the elderly in 2015.
- On average SNFs in Wisconsin **lose \$55.89** per Medicaid/Family Care Resident per day while caring for this population.

# Effect on Iola Living Assistance

- ILA charges Residents \$228/day to stay in our nursing home
  - Medicaid/Family Care only reimburses us \$163/day
    - That is a **loss of \$65** per day per Medicaid/Family Care Resident
- The bigger picture...
  - 2013: **\$499,000** total Medicaid/Family Care **loss**
  - 2014: **\$431,000** total Medicaid/Family Care **loss**
  - 2015: **\$459,000** total Medicaid/Family Care **loss**
  - 2016 YTD: **\$474,000** total Medicaid/Family Care **loss**

# Bed Tax & It's effect on SNFs

- Bed Tax: a tax imposed on SNFs to help capture Federal money to help support nursing home rates
  - ILA **pays \$170** per bed per month → **\$102,000** per year
- HOWEVER, this money was diverted and funded to other areas of the Medicaid/Family Care program, so ILA does not receive any additional support and **loses \$102,000** per year in bed tax.

# 'How does this affect me at ILA?'

- **Lower Wages,**
  - **Loss/decrease of Wage increase,**
    - **Loss/decrease of Benefits,**
      - **Loss of Jobs.**

# Effect on Community

- ILA currently has 95 employees
  - Which equals \$2.9 million in wages and benefits
- Peace of mind, knowing your loved ones will be able to continue to live in lola when they need sub-acute rehab or skilled nursing care.
- Community ties/involvement

- This is our political process in action, the more mail these Legislators receive the more likely it is that this request will be approved.
- It is crucial to our future that you participate in this advocacy campaign.

**THANK YOU!!**

*“As a community member, Iola Living  
Assistance provides quality care in a  
safe, dignified environment”*